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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests withdraw of the Final Rejection mailed March 9, 2001. The reason for this request is for correction by Examiner of the pending claims in the application. Please note the Examiner maintains only 11 claims are pending in the application (copy of Examiner's claims are attached as Exhibit A.) However, as mentioned in Applicant's Amendment mailed December 6, 2000 in response to the first Office Action mailed September 6, 2000, Applicant stated that 16 claims were filed. In support of this assertion, Applicant encloses as

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Exhibit B, a copy of the as filed patent application including a copy of the Express Mail certificate Post Card, and Transmittal Letter and Application. Please note the Post Card, Transmittal Letter, and sent application refer to/contain 16 claims.

Therefore based on the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the Final Rejection until the conflict regarding the number of claims and the claimed subject matter is rectified.

Respectfully submitted,

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